GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri T. V.Reddy, former Tahsildar, Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District (now retired) – Disciplinary action concluded – Further action dropped against Sri T. V.Reddy, former Tahsildar, Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District (now retired) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 186 Dated: 15-02-2017

Read the following :-

1. From the C.C.L.A's Lr.No.VSI(3)/3001/09, dt.20.11.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.113, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dt.27.01.2011.
3. W.S.D. of Sri T.V.Reddy, former Tahsildar (now retired), dt.29.03.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.No.675, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt. 03.06.2011.
5. Enquiry Officer i.e., DRO, Krishna, Report dt. 08.03.2016.
6. Government Memo.No.54455/Vig.III.2/2010, dt. 30.06.2016.
7. Explanation of T. V.Reddy, former Tahsildar, Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District (now retired) dt. 26.10.2016 received on 20.12.2016.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, has reported that Sri T.V.Reddy, while working as Tahsildar, Vuyyur Mandal, Krishna District have committed certain irregularities by issuing house sites to Smt. Ch.Uma Devi and two others and allotted 0.06 cents each in the land earmarked for communal purposes / providing public amenities in the layouts, treating them as press reporters though they never worked as press reporters. On the said irregularities, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, has furnishing the proposals to the Government and requested to take disciplinary action against him under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the Accused Officer has retired from service on 31.12.2006.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary action duly framing Article of charges against Sri T.V. Reddy, Tahsildar (Retired) and directed to submit Written Statement of Defence if any. In the reference 3rd read above Sri T.V. Reddy, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Government after examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer have appointed District Revenue Officer, Krishna as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri T.V. Reddy, Tahsildar (Retired) vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer i.e., District Revenue Officer, Krishna has submitted his Enquiry Report and the Enquiry Officer in his findings held that the charge is proved against Sri T.V. Reddy, formerly Tahsildar, Vuyyur, now retired. In the reference 6th read above Government have communicated the Enquiry Officer Report to Sri T.V. Reddy, Tahsildar (Retired) under rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification & Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his explanation if any.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri T.V. Reddy, Tahsildar (Retired) has made representation on the following grounds.

- He has stated that, the observation of the Inquiring authority that the said 3 persons are not Press Reporters is not correct. Thus wife's wards of the Press Reporters. According to the orders of the Government and the Collector, if house site pattas are to be granted, such pattas are to be given in the name of the Women member of the family (i.e.,) not in the name of the male member. Hence the land Possession Certificates was issued in the name of the wife of the Press Reporters. Therefore, then part of observation of Inquiring authority is not as per

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orders of the Government and the collector. Further that Certificates was issued after due enquiry locally both by the Revenue Inspector and the concerned Village Revenue Officer on the vacant land.

- He has further stated that, he retired on 31.12.2006 and also the limitation period of 4 years as provided in Rule 9 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, apply in his case the certificate was issued on 18.12.2006, no action is called for against him. Further, he have not caused any monitory loss to the Government. Finally he has requested the Government to drop further action against him.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have observed that, the incident took place in the year 2006 and where as disciplinary action was initiated in the yer 2011, hence four years limitation period prescribed under rule 9(2) (b)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 for initiation of disciplinary action was expired by 2010. Therefore, it has been decided to accept the explanation of Sri T.V. Reddy, Tahsildar (Retired) and to drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri T.V. Reddy, Tahsildar (Retired).

7) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T. V.Reddy, former Tahsildar, Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District (now retired) (the District Collector, Krishna).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Vijayawada.

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